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ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows: